

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: PAN et al.

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Title

: METHOD OF POLISHING SEMICONDUCTOR COPPER

INTERCONNECT INTEGRATED WITH EXTREMELY LOW

DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIAL

TC/A.U.

: 3723

Examiner

: H. Shakeri

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: PANW3002/REF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of August 23, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.